

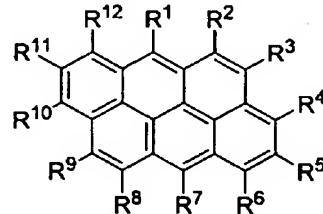
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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 (Currently amended). An organic EL device, comprising an anode and a cathode, and at least one organic luminescent layer comprising a compound of the formula:



positioned between said anode and said cathode, and wherein:

$R^1, R^2, R^3, R^4, R^5, R^6, R^7, R^8, R^9, R^{10}, R^{11}$ and R^{12} are individual substituents, each substituent is an individual group selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogens, and groups that contain 1 to 48 carbon atoms, and at least one group is not hydrogen, further, $R^1, R^2, R^3, R^4, R^5, R^6, R^7, R^8, R^9, R^{10}, R^{11}$ and R^{12} is not an arylamino group.

2 (Currently amended). The compound of the claim 1, wherein $R^1, R^2, R^3, R^4, R^5, R^6, R^7, R^8, R^9, R^{10}, R^{11}$ and R^{12} is [[can be]] the [individually] individual group consisting of hydrogen, or alkyl of from 1 to 48 carbon atoms, and R_2 and R_3 , R_5 and R_6 , R_8 and R_9 , R_{11} and R_{12} can connect to form a 5 or 6 member ring system.

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3 (Currently amended). The compound of the claim 1, wherein R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵, R⁶, R⁷, R⁸, R⁹, R¹⁰, R¹¹ and R¹² is [[can be]] the [individually] individual group consisting of aryl or substituted aryl of from 5 to 48 carbon atoms, or 4 to 48 carbon atoms necessary to complete a fused aromatic ring of naphthenyl, anthracenyl, pyrenyl, or perylenyl[[;]].

4 (Currently amended). The compound of the claim 1, wherein R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵, R⁶, R⁷, R⁸, R⁹, R¹⁰, R¹¹ and R¹² is [[can be]] the [individually] individual group consisting of heteroaryl or substituted heteroaryl of from 5 to 24 carbon atoms, or 4 to 48 carbon atoms necessary to complete a fused heteroaromatic ring of furyl, thienyl, pyridyl, quinolinyl [[and]] or [[other]] heterocyclic system[[s;]].

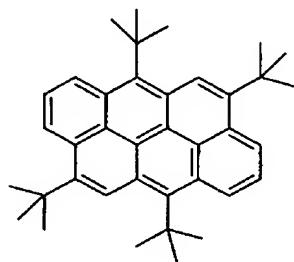
5 (Currently amended). The compound of the claim 1, wherein R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵, R⁶, R⁷, R⁸, R⁹, R¹⁰, R¹¹ and R¹² is [[can be]] the [individually] individual group consisting of alkoxy, amino, alkyl amino, [aryl amino] dialkyl amino, or diaryl amino of from 1 to 24 carbon atoms [[;]].

6 (Currently amended). The compound of the claim 1, wherein R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵, R⁶, R⁷, R⁸, R⁹, R¹⁰, R¹¹ and R¹² is [[can be]] the [individually] individual group consisting of F, Cl, Br, I, CN, NCS, NCO, B(OH)₂, B(OCH₂CH₂O), B[OC(CH₃)₂C(CH₃)₂O], SO₂ R¹³, SO₃ R¹⁴, SO₂NR₂, SiR₃, SiHR₂, SiR₂OH, where R, R¹³ and R¹⁴ is hydrogen, chlorine, bromine, alkyl group containing 1-12 carbon atoms, [[and]] or aryl[[;]]. [[and]]

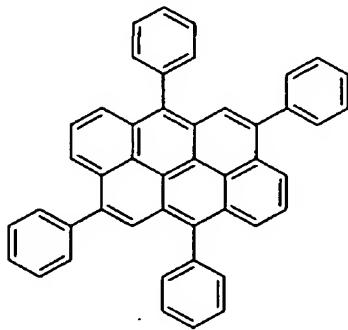
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7 (Currently amended). The compound of the claim 1, wherein R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵, R⁶, R⁷, R⁸, R⁹, R¹⁰, R¹¹ and R¹² is [[can be]] the [individually] individual group consisting of a group of formula -L(CH₂)R¹⁵ where n is 0 to 12, R¹⁵ is a hydrogen, hydroxy, amino, alkylamino, [arylamino] dialkylamino, -COR¹⁶ or -COOR¹⁷ where R¹⁶ is a hydrogen, chlorine, COCl, alkyl group containing 1-12 carbon atoms, --NR₂, -NHR or aryl and R¹⁷ is a hydrogen, alkyl group containing 1-12 carbon atoms, aryl, COR, 2,4-dinitrophenyl, N-imido or -NR₂ and L is a direct bond or C=O.

8 (Original). The EL device according the claim 1, wherein said compound is:

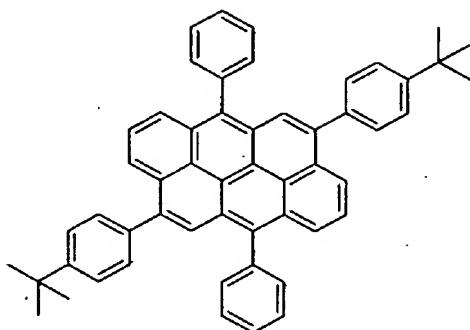


9 (Original). The EL device according the claim 1, wherein said compound is:



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10 (Original). The EL device according the claim 1, wherein said compound is:



11 (Original). The EL device according the claim 1, wherein said compound is:

